

Committee Meetings

PRESERVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND FAMILIES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 202, Preserving Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens and Families into the 21st Century Act.

MUHAMMAD ALI BOXING REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protections approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1832, Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REFORM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Federal Prison Industries: Recommendations for Reforms. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOUTHWEST BORDER DRUG THREAT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Examining the Drug Threat Along the Southwest Border. Testimony was heard from Barry R. McCafrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard Fiano, Chief of Operations, DEA; and Michael Pearson, Executive Associate, Field Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Brig. Gen. Dorian Anderson, USA, Commander, Joint Task Force 6, Department of Defense; Sam Banks, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DC'S YEAR 2000 CONVERSION COMPLIANCE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the Status of the District of Columbia's Year 2000 Conversion Compliance and Technology Improvement Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; Kathleen Patterson, Councilmember—Ward 2; and Suzanne Peck, Chief Technology Officer; Constance Newman, Vice-Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; and the following officials of the Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO: Jack Brock, Director, Information Management Issues; and Gloria Jarmon, Director, Health, Education and Human Services, Accounting and Financial Management Issues.

POLICING IN NORTHERN IRELAND—PATTEN COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Patten Commission Report on Policing in Northern Ireland. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL WATERSHED REHABILITATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 728, Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Lucas of Oklahoma; Danny D. Sells, Associate Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

TAX LAW—EXTEND EXPIRING PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2923, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 27 through October 2, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. Res. 186 and S. Res. 187, resolutions relating to education funding, concurrently, with votes on or in relation to the resolutions to begin at approximately 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 30, to hold hearings to review the Administration's agriculture agenda for the upcoming World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: September 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on Parkinson's disease research and treatment, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 28, to hold hearings to examine public ownership of the United States stock market issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 28, to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; the nomination of Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and the nomination of Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

September 29, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on S. 1501, to improve motor carrier safety, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 30, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on S. 1130, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to liability of motor vehicle rental or leasing companies for the negligent operation of rented or leased motor vehicles, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 29, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the practices of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding operations and maintenance costs and contract renewals, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

September 30, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1457, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to assess opportunities to increase carbon storage on national forests derived from the public domain and to facilitate voluntary and accurate reporting of forest projects that reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 28, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget request for the General Services Administration and the Courthouse construction program, 10 a.m., SD-406.

September 29, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 27, business meeting to consider S. 1568, imposing an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have been implemented; the nomination of Sim Farar, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; the nomination of Zell Miller, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and the nomination of Edward W. Stimpson, of Idaho, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

September 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the disarray in the international community, focusing on facing Saddam's Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 29, to hold hearings on S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 29, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

September 30, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 28, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine effective juvenile intervention programs, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 30, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: September 29, business meeting to mark up S. 791, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: September 28, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: September 28, to hold hearings on the potential impacts and future consequences of Y2K and Russia, 10 a.m., SD-192.

September 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the global impact of Y2K technology on the transportation system, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of Suspensions. No votes are expected before 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday and the Balance of the Week, Consideration of the following, all subject to rules being granted:

H.R. 2506, Health Research and Quality Act of 1999;

H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999;

H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999;

H.R. 2910, National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act of 1999; and

H.J. Res. , making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000.

Conference reports may be brought up at any time.

Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, September 29, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Enforcement of Drug Control Laws, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, September 30, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, September 28, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Securities Transaction Fees, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Prescription Drugs: What We Know

and Don't Know About Seniors' Access to Coverage, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1746, Schools and Libraries Internet Access Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the State of Security at the Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory (New Mexico) and Sandia National Laboratory (New Mexico), 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 29, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom; and H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 27, Subcommittee on Management, and Technology, hearing on the Year 2000 Computer Problem and Medicare: Is Health Service Delivery at Risk? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Compensating Vaccine Injuries: Are Reforms Needed? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Census, oversight hearing on the 2000 Census: Evaluating the Local Update of Census Addresses Program, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2513, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire a building located in Terre Haute, Indiana, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on the Impact of the Anthrax Vaccine Program on Reserve and National Guard Units, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 30, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, joint hearing on Grant Waivers: H.R. 2376, to require executive agencies to establish expedited review procedures for granting a waiver to a State under a grant program administered by the agency if another State has already been granted a similar waiver by the agency under such program, and Streamlining the Process, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 28, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Lusaka Peace Accords and Beyond, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Transatlantic Trade Agenda: A Conflict or Cooperation? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing to receive an Update on Selected Regional Issues

including the following: Colombia and U.S. Policy; Legislative Elections in Haiti and U.S. Troop Withdrawal; Status of Counter-Drug Forward Operating Locations; U.S.-Cuba Counter-Narcotics Cooperation Proposal; Chinese Influence in the Panama Canal; Political Events in Venezuela; and Status of U.S. Property Claims in Nicaragua, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 30, full Committee, hearing on Prospects for Peace and Stability in Kosovo, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 28, to mark up H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 29, hearing on H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation; followed by markup of H.R. 881, Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act of 1999; and H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999; and H.R. 1887, to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 29, oversight hearing on the Federal Aid Programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Part II), 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 30, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1864, to standardize the process for conducting public hearings for Federal agencies within the Department of the Interior; H.R. 1866, to provide a process for the public to appeal certain decisions made by the National Park Service and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 30, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2918, Dakota Water Resources Act of 1999; and H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 27, to consider a resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

September 28, to consider H.R. 2559, Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 28, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Impact of Basic Research on Technological Innovation and National Prosperity, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's X-33 Program, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to continue hearings on Reformulated Gasoline (Part II), 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 29, hearing on Helping Agricultural Producers "Re-Grow" Rural America, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 29, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 910, to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of ground-water contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel ground-water basin in California, and the role of the Corps of Engineers in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on the Future of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Financial Data Quality, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 30, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Resolution Management and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 29, hearing on the Treasury's Debt Buyback Proposal, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 30, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Impact of Tax Laws on Land Use, Conservation, and Preservation, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

October 1, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Balanced Budget Act Refinements, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 29, executive, briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the Ballistic Missile Threat, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: September 28, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Joint Economic Committee: September 29, to hold hearings on biotechnology issues, 10 a.m., SH-216.